March 29, 2024 Selected Scriptures

DEMONSTRATING HIS LOVE

6 to 8 AM—Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross

Mark 15:21 (NIV) A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. ²² They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull")

9 AM—Jesus Is Crucified

Mark 15:25-26 It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

9 AM to 12 PM—Casting Lots, the Mocking Crowd, and Jesus' Words

Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Luke 23:35 (NIV) The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One." ³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

Luke 23:43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

12 to 3 PM—The Earth Goes Dark

Luke 23:44-45 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

3 PM—Jesus Dies

Mark 15:34 (NIV) And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?")

John 19:28 (NIV) Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

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John 19:30 (NIV) When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

3 to 6 PM—Jesus' side, Joseph claims His body, placed in a sealed Tomb John 19:33-37; Luke 23:50-55; Mark 15:47